

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO SECSTATE PRIORITY 882  
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TAGS: PORG, WA, SF, GB  
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY

REF: LIBREVILLE 897

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE WITH PHOTO  
APPEARING FRONT PAGE APRIL 15/16 GABONESE DAILY L'UNION ENTITLED  
"PRESIDENT BONGO RECEIVED AMBASSADORS OF FRANCE, FEDERAL GERMANY  
AND USA IN CONNECTION WITH NAMIBIA: " BEGIN TEST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE, FRIDAY,  
APRIL 14, THREE OF THE FIVE AMBASSADORS OF THE GROUP OF FIVE  
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES (UNITED STATES, CANADA, FRANCE,  
GREAT BRITAIN, FEDERAL GERMANY) ACCREDITED IN LIBREVILLE,(WHO) CAME  
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TO PRESENT TO HIM A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA. THE AMBASSADORS  
INFORMED THE CHIEF OF STATE OF THE DESIRE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE  
GOVERNMENTS TO SEE THIS TEXT CONSIDERED ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT  
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION IN NEW YORK.

THIS DEMARCH WAS MADE TO PRESIDENT BONGO NOT IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY BUT AS PRESIDENT

OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC,  
A MEMBER COUNTRY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE CHIEF OF STATE, AFTER EXPRESSING SURPRISE THAT THE OAU  
HAD NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEMARCHES MADE BY THE FIVE FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF RESOLVING THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM, NEVERTHELESS TOOK  
COGNIZANCE OF THE CONCERN OF THESE COUNTRIES OVER THE SITUATION  
IN NAMIBIA. MOREOVER HE UNDERScoreD THE SOUNDNESS OF THE POSITION  
ADOPTED BY THE FIVE. END TEXT. YATES

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